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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 1, 2001, please amend the application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time, along with the required fee for a small entity, to extend the period for response for three months, to and including November 1, 2001, a Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers, and a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73 (b), and a Request for Filing a Continuing Prosecution Application have been filed under separate cover.

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It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.